

REMARKS

On October 27, 2003, Applicant filed a preliminary amendment to correct numbering of Figs. 14 - 24 and to correct the numbering of references to those figures in the Specification. The Election/Restriction of December 6, 2004 appears to refer to the figures as they were numbered prior to the preliminary amendment. Applicant believes that the corrected figure numbers for the species identified by the Examiner are as follows:

Species VII – Fig. 14

Species VIII – Figs. 15 - 18

Species IX – Figs. 19 - 20

Species X – Fig. 21

Species XI – Fig. 24

In response to the Election/Restriction of December 6, 2004, the applicant elects "Species III" of the invention as depicted by Fig. 8 and described on page 10, lines 6-15 of the specification. The applicant cancels Claims 4 through 6, 15 and 16. Claim 8 is amended to insert an omitted word. The scope of Claim 8 is not changed.

All of the remaining original claims and amended Claim 8 address the elected species. New Claim 21 addresses the elected species.

